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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FOREST DEPARTMENT

No.F.2(126)/For/Estt.-2021/Mahout/39501-552

Dated, Agartala, the 9th March, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the provisio to Article- 309 of the constitution and in supersession of the existing recruitment rules for the post mentioned herein, the Governor hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Post/ Grade of **Mahout** in the Forest Department, Government of Tripura.

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (i) These rules may be called the Amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Mahout under Forest Department, Government of Tripura.
- (ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. The name of the posts shall be as specified in Row- I of the Schedule enclosed.

3. Number, Classification and scale of pay:-

The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in Rows 2 to 4 of the Schedule.

4. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications etc.:-

The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in Rows 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

5. Disqualification:- No person.

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living;
or
- (b) who, having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the Personal law applicable to such person and the other partly to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

6. **Power to relax:-**

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in the writing, and with concurrence of the GA (P&T) Department, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **Repeal:-**

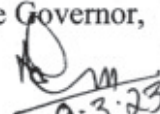
The Recruitment Rules namely Mahout under the Forest Department issued vide Notification No.F.2-2(6)/For-77/3745-84 dated 28.01.1978 are hereby repealed with immediate effect and are replaced by these Recruitment Rules.

8. **Savings:-**

Nothing in these rules shall effect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concession required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex-Serviceman and other special categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.

9. This Notification is issued as per provisions of the Memo. No.20(1)-GA(P&T)/18 dated 27th December, 2018 issued by the Government in the GA(P&T) Department.

By Order and in the name of the Governor,


9.3.23
(S. Das)

Additional Secretary
to the Government of Tripura

Recruitment Rules for the post of **Mahout, Group-D (Technical)** under the
Forest Department, Government of Tripura.

SCHEDULE

1. Name of post	:- Mahout
2. Number of posts	06(six) no. of posts or as may be sanctioned from time to time
3. Classification	Group-D (Technical)
4. Scale of pay	Rs.4840/- to Rs.13000/- Cell-I of level-3 of "Pay Matrix" under Tripura State Civil Service (Revised Pay) (first amendment) Rules, 2018.
5. Method of recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or transfer on deputation and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	<p>(i) By Direct recruitment.</p> <p>(ii) Direct recruitment through written examination (85% of total marks) and interview (15% of total marks). Only those obtaining cut-off marks in written examination may be eligible for interview and further recruitment process.</p> <p>(iii) Syllabus is annexed as Annexure - A</p> <p>(iv) The Skill test on handling elephant will be qualifying in nature.</p>
6. Age limit for direct recruitment	<p>18 — 40 years. Upper age limit is relaxable by five years in respect of SC/ST candidates & Government Servants candidates/ For ex-serviceman as per existing rules of Govt. of Tripura.</p> <p>Provided that Permanent Labourers/Casual Workers/ DRWs etc. Shall also get five years relaxation in upper age limit.</p>
7. Educational and other qualification required for direct recruitment	<p>(a) Educational Qualification : Class—VIII (Eight) pass for UR candidates and Class-V (Five) pass for SC/ ST candidates from any recognized school and able to write in Bengali and English.</p> <p>At least five years Practical experience in handling & driving of departmental/ other captive elephant.</p> <p>(b) Desirable Qualification:- Knowledge of Bengali or Kokborok.</p> <p>Note: (i) The knowledge of Bengali or Kokborok will be assessed in the written test which will be qualifying in nature.</p> <p>(ii) For technical/ highly skilled posts, where the availability of local candidate(s) is not certain, the above desirable qualification may be dispensed with.</p>

(c) Physical Standards and Medical fitness :

Should possess good physique and sound health and should be fit for up-keeping and maintenance of elephants of the Department presently kept at Sepahijala Zoological Park or any other place. Since it is an animal handling post, persons with disabilities will not be eligible. The minimum physical standard shall be as follows:

(i) Physical standard for General and Scheduled Caste candidates (Minimum):

Category	Minimum height (in cm)	Minimum Chest Girth (fully expanded)	Chest Expansion (in cm)
Male	163	84 cm	05
Female	150	79 cm	05

(ii) Physical standard for Scheduled Tribes candidates (Minimum):

Category	Minimum height (in cm)	Minimum Chest Girth (fully expanded)	Chest Expansion (in cm)
Male	152	79 cm	05
Female	145	74 cm	05

(d) Physical Fitness and Test:

The candidates must have sound hearing faculty, eye sight and general fitness for undertaking the field work. In case of vision, it must be corrected to at least 6/9 in the better eye and 6/12 in the other eye. The candidate must not suffer from colour blindness or congenital or other eye diseases; piles, fissure, fistula varicose vein, hernia and arthritis, Medical fitness shall be certified by Medical Officer of the district.

Category	Running	Climbing	High Jump	Swimming
Male	1500m in 10 min	Tree 20 ft. high	1.5m in 3 attempts	25m
Female	1500m in 10 min.	tree 20 ft. high	1.5m in 3 attempts	25m

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruitment will apply in case of promotion. Not applicable.
9. Whether Selection post or Non-selection post. :- Selection post.
10. Period of probation, if any :- Two years.
11. In the case of recruitment by promotion / transfer, grades from which promotion / transfer on deputation is to be made. :- Not applicable.

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12. If a D.P.C. exists, what is its composition. :- Not applicable.
13. Circumstances in which TPSC is to be consulted while making recruitment. :- Not applicable.
- 14 Repeal :- Earlier Notification vide No.F.2-2(6)/For-77/3745-84, dated, 28-01-1978 is repealed.



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Government of Tripura

Annexure-A

Syllabus for the written examination & interview for selection of the candidates to the post of Multitasking Staff (Group-'D' Technical, Mahout) under Forest Department.

Subjects	Syllabus	Full Marks	Time
English & General Studies (Class-V Standard)	(Descriptive Type/ OMR/ MCQ) Knowledge of Bengali or Kokborok of Bengali or Kokborok (any one only qualify in nature)	30	2 (two) hours
	(Descriptive Type/ OMR/ MCQ) Knowledge of English	20	
General Knowledge & current affairs	(Descriptive Type/ OMR/ MCQ) Matter of common experience and current events and problems with special reference to India and Tripura	20	2 (two) hours
	(Descriptive Type/ OMR/ MCQ) Name of Sub-Division/District/Block of Tripura etc	15	
Interview	Personal qualities	15	
Skill test (qualifying in nature)	Questions on Physical feature of elephants, its behaviour, feeding habit, management, handling, tracking etc.	100 (Qualifying in nature)	

Note: Skill test on elephant handling will be qualifying in nature. For becoming eligible recruitment as Mahout, candidate is required to obtain at least 70% mark in skill test. Candidates qualifying the written test will be called for interview and skill test (3 times number of vacant posts)



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Government of Tripura